

BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting of October 8, 2014

Members in attendance: Emily Schmalzer, Doug Cowie, Jody Kaufman, Jeff Donald, Heather Dudley-Tatman, and Rob Wofchuck, chair

Selectmen's Rep in attendance: Jane Byrne

Alternates in attendance: Randal Davis and Reid Bunker

Guests: Debbie Briscoe, Trails Committee and Nick Cotes of the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions

Meeting convened at 7:05PM.

Nick Cotes of the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions provided an overview of the Association and what services it offers to conservation commissions. He also detailed improvements made to the association and its offerings.

Wofchuck moves to give Bunker voting rights, the motion is seconded by Cowie and passed.

The September 10, 2014 minutes were moved by Cowie and seconded by Wofchuck. The motion passed. Dudley-Tatman and Byrne abstained.

Wofchuck presented a bill from Dudley-Tatman for the April Cleanup event for \$71.40. Bunker moved to pay bill. Schmalzer seconded and the motion passed.

Wofchuck provided an update on the Green Infrastructure Project Grant. The signage and plantings remain to be done at the library. Wofchuck discussed options to obtain signage for this and the future storm water projects. Options discussed included UNH, High School students, or local company. More information is to be gathered and discussed in the future. Other potential public outreach options include:

1. Library space explaining the new rain garden;
2. Updating the website; and
3. Creating a bulletin board at the town offices.

The Land Management Plan draft RFP for town-owned lands was discussed. Edits were made and a list of places to post the RFP was generated.

Wofchuck provided summary of 2015 Budget as presented to the Selectmen. The Selectmen approved the budget as shown.

Wofchuck presented an update on the Kelleher Property off Route 125. The land falls in Brentwood and in Fremont. As part of the redevelopment of the property the SELTNH has proposed parking and trail access from the Brentwood property.

Wofchuck distributed some of the previously prepared Open Space lists that he would like updated with current information. Davis has volunteered to work on updating the list of current easement properties.

At 8:37 PM Cowie moved to adjourn, Kaufman seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Heather Dudley-Tatman